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SUBJECT: COST-SHARING IN ACADEMIC EXCHANGE PROGRAMS

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1. FOR FY 77 EXPECT FOLLOWING GRANTEES TO SHARE PROGRAM COSTS: TWO CIP GRANTEES' INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORTATION WILL BE PAID BY HONG KONG GOVERNMENT OR PRIVATE SOURCES; IV GRANTEE IRENE KHO'S INTER-NATIONAL.

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YO (FY76) WILL PAY FOR HIS OWN INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORTATION AND LARGE PORTION OF U.S. COSTS. FOUR ROUND-TRIP FARES WOULD COST CU \$6600.

2. CHINESE UNIVERSITY AND UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA EXCHANGE PROGRAM ENABLES TWO U.S. PROGRESSORS AND 18 U.S. STUDENTS TO COME TO HONGKONG AND PROVIDES UP TO 18 TUITION SCHOLARSHIPS FOR CHINESE STUDENTS AT UC

DEPARTMENT FUNDING IS ONLY \$46,000.

- 3. FOR MANY YEARS HONG KONG HAS BEEN PROVIDING IV GRANTS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS OR UNIVERSITY PROFESSORS GOING ON HOME LEAVE OR STUDY LEAVE IN UK AND INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORTATION IS NOT FUNDED BY CU. ALSO NOT UNUSUAL FOR HONG KONG GOVERNMENT OR PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS TO SHARE COST OF IV GRANTS FOR THOSE NOT TRANSITING THE UK BY PROVIDING PARTIAL GRANTS, HONG KONG HAS BEEN ABLE TO STRETCH ITS RELATIVELY SMALL ALLOCATION.
- 4. HONG KONG DOES NOT HAVE A BINATIONAL COMMISSION.
- 5. POST CONSIDER COST-SHARING MOST DESIRABLE AND WILL ENDEAVOR UNCLASSIFIED

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